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Message from His Excellency the Governor (under Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to authorizing the exchange of certain parcels of land in the town of Marshfield. July 31, 2012.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



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July 31, 2012.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 8, Paragraph 1, Clause (2) of the Amendments to the Constitution, as amended by Article LXXXIX, I am filing for your consideration the attached legislation entitled, "An Act Authorizing the Exchange of Certain Parcels of Land in the Town of Marshfield."

I recently vetoed this Article 97 legislation, enacted on behalf of the Town of Marshfield, because the 2/3 roll call votes required for passage by Article 97 of the Amendments to the Constitution were not taken. Senator Hedlund and Representative Cantwell now request that I re-file the legislation, which authorizes the transfer of approximately 2 acres of Marshfield conservation land for use as the site of a wind turbine electricity facility in exchange for a 5-acre parcel to be used for conservation and water supply purposes, so that the constitutionally required votes can be taken.

I urge your early and favorable consideration of this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deval Patrick", written over a horizontal line.

DEVAL L. PATRICK,  
*Governor.*

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve.

## AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the  
authority of the same, as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. The town of Marshfield may transfer an approximately 2-acre portion of  
2     the parcel of land shown on the assessors maps as Lot F12-01-02 from the care and  
3     custody of the conservation commission, which holds it for conservation purposes, to the  
4     care and custody of the Marshfield board of selectmen which shall hold the land for use  
5     as the site of a wind turbine electricity generation facility. The land to be transferred is  
6     shown as “Proposed Land Exchange Parcel” on a sketch plan on file with the town clerk.

7     As a Condition of the disposition of the above 2-acre parcel which was acquired with the  
8     assistance of a self help grant from the Commonwealth, the town shall acquire for  
9     conservation, groundwater protection and water supply purposes a certain parcel of land  
10    shown on Marshfield assessors map as Lot F14-02-03 containing 5.05 acres, more or less,  
11    located off the unconstructed portion of Eames Way.

12    SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on upon its passage.